

# **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The present invention comprises an ink recording element comprising a support having thereon a hydrophilic absorbing layer and a laminate adhesion promoting absorbing hydrophilic overcoat. The hydrophilic absorbing  
5 layer preferably comprises a natural or synthetic polymer, preferably gelatin. The laminate adhesion promoting absorbing hydrophilic overcoat polymer preferably comprises a mixture of acetoacetylated poly (vinyl alcohol) and polyurethane dispersion or latex polymer. In another embodiment, an ink printing method comprising providing an ink recording element as described above; and applying  
10 liquid ink droplets thereon in an image-wise manner is disclosed.

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